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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO NEW DELHI ISLAMABAD FROM  
TEHRAN DEC 3

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR, IN

SUBJECT: AUDIENCE WITH SHAH

1. DURING AUDIENCE GRANTED GENERAL EADE, DEPUTY COMMANDER-  
IN-CHIEF US EUROPEAN COMMAND, MORNING OF DECEMBER 3, SHAH  
MENTIONED THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO IRAN  
OF PRIME MINISTER GANDHI IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE HER THAT  
IRAN HAS NO HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD INDIA AND THAT RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES NEED NOT BE STRAINED. SHAH INDI-  
CATED THAT MRS. GANDHI HAS NOT YET AGREED TO VISIT HERE, BUT  
HE IS CONVINCED THAT SHE WILL ACCEPT EVENTUALLY. HE IS  
ALREADY ATTEMPTING THROUGH OTHER RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH  
EXACTLY WHAT OCCURRED DURING GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV'S  
VISIT TO NEW DELHI THIS PAST WEEK.

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2. IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING HIS "INDIAN POLICY",  
SHAH MENTIONED THAT WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH  
CAME  
HERE SOME MONTHS AGO, HE PROPOSED A NONAGGRESSION  
PACT BETWEEN IRAN AND INDIA. SHAH TOLD SWARAN SINGH THAT  
HE WAS QUITE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SUCH A PACT PROVIDED  
THAT PAKISTAN WAS INCLUDED IN IT. HE INDICATED THAT HE  
INTENDS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE A  
CONCRETE AFFIRMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT IT  
DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTACK OR PERMIT THE DISMEMBERMENT OF  
PAKISTAN. AS THE SHAH SEES IT, THE INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN  
IS THE ONLY ISSUE BETWEEN IRAN AND INDIA SINCE HE (THE SHAH)  
HAS NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF TAKING ANY HOSTILE ACTION  
AGAINST INDIA EITHER NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. HE WORRIES  
ABOUT INDIA'S DEPENDENCE ON SOVIET ARMS AND MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT, AND CLAIMS NOT TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE UNITED  
STATES IS RELUCTANT TO ARM PAKISTAN IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT  
THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING IN INDIA.  
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